## **PATENT**

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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Election Requirement dated January 20, 2010, please consider the following:

The Examiner has requested restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 in view of the following alleged inventions:

| Group I   | Figures 1-2 |
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| Group V   | Figure 7    |
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